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Appl. No. 09/890,486

Reply to Office Action dated December 9, 2003

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT : VAN DEN DUNGEN, et al.

SERIAL NO. : 09/890,486

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TITLE : APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING CO-EXTRUDED FOOD

PRODUCTS AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A CO-

EXTRUDED FOOD PRODUCT

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Examiner : Drew E. BECKER

Docket No.: P06504US0

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

In response to the non-final Office Action dated December 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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I hereby certify that this document and the documents referred to as enclose therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this $9^{\rm th}$ day of January 2004.

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